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SUBJECT: S&T: MICROBIOLOGY WORKING GROUP MEETING
SEPT. 21-30

REF: MOSCOW 11068

FOR SCICOUNS

LEISE REQUESTS EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO SHENDEREY:

1. USDEL WILL CONSIST OF:

JOSHUA M. LEISE, NSF, DELEGATION LEADER

ARTHUR E. HUMPHREY, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

DANIEL I. C. WANG, MIT

EDMUND FIELD, PRIVATE CONSULTANT

GEORGE TSAO, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

ROBERT K. MORTIMER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

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MRS. LEISE WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. USDEL WILL ARRIVE SEPT. 21 AT 1215 VIA PA 44. LEISES
WILL DEPART OCT. 5 AFTER JOINT COMMISSION MEETING;

HUMPHREY, WANG, FIELD AND TSAO WILL LEAVE SEPT. 30.

MORTIMER WISHES TO LEAVE SEPT. 25 OR 27.

3. SITE VISITS:

A) LEISE WISHES TO DISCUSS FURTHER WITH SHENDEREY
ANTICIPATED VISIT TO SINGLE CELL PROTEIN PLANT AT GORKY.

B) EARLIER SOVIET DELEGATION DESCRIPTION OF UFA PLANT AS
HAVING OLD TECHNOLOGY PLUS DISTANCE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND
UFA MAKES VISIT THERE OF LESS INTEREST THAN VISIT TO
KIRISHEY NEAR LENINGRAD, WHERE, WE UNDERSTAND FROM
SOVIET PRESS, SCP PLANT USING HYDROCARBONS AND WOOD
HYDROLYSIS AS SCP SUBSTRATES AND ENZYME HYDROLYSIS PLANT
INVOLVED WITH HYDROLYSIS OF WOOD ARE LOCATED.

C) USDEL ALSO WISHES VISIT NATURAL GAS PLANT OF
INSTITUTE OF GAS TECHNOLOGY AT KIEV, BEING USED FOR
FOOD PRODUCTION; INSTITUTE OF CELLULOSE HYDROLYSIS YEAST
GENETICS INSTITUTE AT LENINGRAD; AND BACH INSTITUTE OF
BIOCHEMISTRY AND ALL UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE
ON PROTEIN SYNTHESIS IN MOSCOW.

D) IF IT IS IMPRACTICAL FOR ENTIRE DELEGATION TO VISIT
ALL OF ABOVE SITES, HUMPHREY, WANG, FIELD AND LEISE
COULD VISIT KIRISHEY WHILE MORTIMER AND TSAO VISITED
TWO INSTITUTES IN LENINGRAD. PREFER LENINGRAD INSTITUTES
BE SCHEDULED RIGHT AFTER WG MEETING TO PERMIT MORTIMER
TO LEAVE NO LATER THAN SEPT. 27. WHILE HUMPHREY, WANG
AND FIELD VISIT KIEV, LEISE AND TSAO COULD VISIT TWO
MOSCOW INSTITUTES, ALTHOUGH ENTIRE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE
TO VISIT TWO MOSCOW INSTITUTES.

4. WE PROPOSE THAT WILLIAM B. ARMIGER ATTEND WG MEETING
AS OBSERVER ON SEPT. 22 AND 23 AND THEN MAKE FOLLOWING
VISITS:
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SEPT. 24-26 - INSTITUTE FOR BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY
OF MICROORGANISMS, PUSHINO NA OKA, DR. YEROSHIN;
SEPT. 27-28 - LENINGRAD (PERSONAL);
SEPT. 29-OCT. 7 - KAZAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY,
DR. YENIKHEYEV;
OCT. 8-10 - INSTITUTE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND INSTITUTE FOR
PROTEIN SYNTHESIS, MOSCOW, DR. POSTNIKOV.

HE WOULD ARRIVE WITH DELEGATION SEPT. 21 AND DEPART OCT.

11. YOU WILL RECALL WE SUGGESTED HE VISIT USSR JUNE 15-
JULY 15, BUT KOTOV TOLD US AN OCTOBER VISIT WOULD BE
PREFERABLE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE SOVIET SIDE MAKING ABOVE SITE VISIT
ARRANGEMENTS AND AUTHORIZING SOVEMB WASHINGTON TO ISSUE
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